

SOCIETY

POINTERS PLACING PEOPLE IN AND ABOUT HENDERSONVILLE.

The Democrat is at all times favored when told of the doing of home people and their friends or visitors. It is not a bother to take even one personal—it is helpful to The Democrat when its readers remember little items of personal interest and write or telephone them to us.

Mr. F. Z. Morris has returned from Baltimore and other northern cities.

Mr. H. Patterson has gone to Cincinnati where he expects to purchase spring goods.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarron, a son on March 1.

Mr. Orme Edwards has accepted a position in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Thos. J. Rickman of Asheville was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Thos. J. Shipman, of Brevard, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis have returned from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Messrs. M. A. Ward and J. O. Bell of Tuxedo were in the city Monday.

Mr. John Ficker of Route 4 was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hart has returned from Flat Rock after a visit to Mrs. P. C. Walker.

Mr. Milton McCullough of Asheville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCullough, Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Hudgins and little daughter, Mary Ella, left for points in Florida last Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Bowen of Brevard visited his brother, Mr. M. M. Bowen, Sunday.

Messrs. J. D. Osborne, V. H. Gallo-way and F. M. Nichols of Horse Shoe were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fant of Union, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. W. Cawthon.

Miss Adelle Woodall has returned from Philadelphia, where she purchased spring millinery.

Mr. S. Nixon Rowe spent last Thursday in South Carolina.

Mr. Charlie Morrow has returned from Spartanburg and other South Carolina points, where he spent a vacation of ten days.

Mr. John Rymer visited Mr. Paul Rhodes at Baltimore Sunday. He reports Mr. Rhodes as recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. E. L. Perkins returned Thursday from Hickory, where he attended a meeting of farm demonstrators of Western Carolina.

Mrs. Carston who has been stopping at the Summer Home for the winter, left for her home in Jacksonville, Fla. Monday.

Mr. H. R. Scott, who has been superintending the work on the federal building, left for Tupelo, Miss., Monday.

Mr. J. B. Lance and little son left Friday for Mena, Ark., after a visit to Mr. J. N. Bowen.

Mr. W. E. Holtzclaw of Hendersonville is here now doing some work for W. A. Williams on his house—Penrose Cor. Brevard News.

Mr. Lauder Lyday of Penrose High school spent last week end in Hendersonville visiting friends.—Penrose Cor. Brevard News.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Greenville, N. C., Friday, a daughter. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. J. G. Waldrop of this city.

Messrs. V. E. Grant, G. J. Milward and John T. Wilkins left Sunday for Durham to attend the Woodmen of the World convention.

Rudolph Brown has resigned his position with Lott's Cash Shoe store and has gone to Kingston, his former home. Mrs. Brown and baby will remain in the city several weeks.

The ladies of Hendersonville will be interested in the announcements in this week's Democrat of the military openings in this city next week, when the latest creations for the fair sex will be exhibited.

Miss Whitfield Entertains.
Miss Virginia Whitfield entertained with a rook party at her home Monday evening. Four tables of interesting rook was engaged in, after which refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Margaret Justus, Hazel Russ, Lucile Morris, Ruth Hines, Charlotte Cranford, Jessie Brooks, Elizabeth Elsom; Messrs. Wayland and Hubert Beason, Emmett Lott, Herbert Keck; Elbert Smith, Hugh Waldrop, Marion Trice, William Egerton and Edgar Alexander.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.
Lutheran services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Stire-walt of Hickory will preach. The public is invited.

REMARKS OF MRS. GUDGER IN PRESENTING WORKS OF O. HENRY.

Following are the remarks of Mrs. James M. Gudger, Jr., recently on the occasion of presenting the complete works of O. Henry to the Woman's Congressional Club library in Washington, D. C.:

From out the galaxy of Southern States North Carolina shines resplendent—made famous in song and story because of her historic setting, for was it not within her borders Virginia Dare, the first white child born to the Western world, first saw the light of day?

Was it not long before the famous Tea Party at Boston Harbor, that the patriotic women of Edenton, North Carolina, met and in defiance to the crown of England refused to use tea during the pendency of the English Stamp act?

Was not the first great battle of the American Revolution fought on Carolina's soil, the battle of Alamance on May 16, 1771?

Did not the people of Mecklenburg proclaim the Declaration of Independence in 1776, one year before the convention in Philadelphia 1776?

Ever conservative as a great state, North Carolina, during the war between the States was the last to leave the Union and join the Confederacy—yet she furnished more soldiers than she had voters, and left more men dead on the battlefields than any other Southern state. For bravery and heroism her soldiers stand without a parallel—first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox.

Years have passed—still true to the call of her country and worshipping at the shrine of liberty, North Carolina was again called upon to record history. She furnished the first soldier to spill his blood and lose his life in the war with Spain. Worth Bagley, a brother of our beloved Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, gave his young life—a sacrifice upon the altar of his country.

To the literary world North Carolina has contributed one of the greatest geniuses of the age—O. Henry (William Sidney Porter), and linked as if by some magic power, and strange destiny we find that Worth Bagley and O. Henry—heroes and sword and pen—were close kinsmen. Worth Bagley, the grandson of Jonathan Worth and William Sidney Porter, grandson of sister Ruth, who had married Sidney Porter of Connecticut.

This gifted son of the State was born at Greensboro in the historic county of Guilford, where he lived until his twentieth year. In 1882 he went to Texas to live and in 1902 to New York where he spent the last years of his life, until 1910.

Proud to honor her noble sons, a marble statue and bronze tablet have been placed at Raleigh our State's capital—memorial tributes of a loving people.

To-day, February the 24th, 1915, is set apart as "Book Day" and will mark an epoch making period in the history of the Women's Congressional club. I congratulate Mrs. Dick Morgan of Oklahoma, chairman of the book committee, upon the splendid plan of collecting the best literary productions from each State, and honoring the writers by eulogy and contribution, which action will have a tendency to uplift and harmonize the future membership of the club.

To have been selected to represent my beloved State on this occasion is an honor I deeply appreciate, and in behalf of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, together with the members of the club, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Small and myself, we contribute the works (twelve volumes) of O. Henry (William Sidney Porter) than whom perhaps no writer of the present age has so touched and stirred the hearts of the American people. His wonderful power of personal touch, his combination of the tragic and comedies of real life, mingled with tenderness and pathos is only capable of doing expressed by one who had felt, and realized the real meaning of life.

Almost at the beginning of a marvelous career death claimed him for his own, but the influences brought to bear by his writings, and the precious legacy he has left behind will live through the ages, and his stories will touch the hearts of coming generations and inspire them to higher aims and nobler ambitions.

Fair Asheville, North Carolina, gem of mountain cities, situated in the Land of the Sky, is the home of the wife and talented daughter of this distinguished author.

ARMAGEDDON (Rev. 16:15-20.)

When cannons roar in every land, And all the great men faint with fear, And says: "The wise shall understand" Shall understand His Kingdom's near.

When earthly thrones are falling down, Midst Armageddon's clash of spear, O brother mine why do you frown? Lift up your head, His Kingdom's near.

When nations fight on land and sea, His promise comes my soul to cheer; "Ye brethren shall not in darkness be," Of the present Lord and His Kingdom near.

When nations march with fire and drum, And leave desolation everywhere, Out hearts are attuned to "Thy Kingdom come" And its sweet refrain,—"His Kingdom's near!"

JAS. W. HEATHERLY, Saluda, N. C.

LIGHT AND FLOWERS.

Why a Garden is More Fragrant by Night Than by Day.

The light we receive from stars of the first magnitude, like Vega, is equal approximately to a forty thousand-millionth part of that of the sun. It is calculated that the total light received from the lesser stars is equal to that of 3,000 stars of the first magnitude, or a sixth part of that which is sent to us from the moon.

Light exercises a mechanical pressure which can be measured in the laboratory. It has been shown by experiments with artificial light that in its production enormous quantities of energy are dissipated.

In an ordinary wax candle the total energy which is transformed into light is really but 2 per cent. Gas and kerosene lamps are not more economical. On the other hand, the glow worm transforms into light, by means yet unknown, 90 per cent of the total energy expended.

It is known that light influences very largely the aroma of flowers. A garden is more fragrant when it is shaded than when the sun is allowed to shine in full blaze upon it. This, at any rate, is the conclusion of a Frenchman who has recently made a vast number of experiments. That which affects the fragrance of flowers is not the oxygen of the atmosphere, as has been commonly supposed, but the light.

According to the same authority, the intensity of the perfume exhaled by a flower depends upon the pressure of water in the cells of the plant, which tends to throw out the essential oils, that produce the odor, and the action of the solar light diminishes the pressure of the water.—New York Press.

HER OLD CAKE RECIPE.

It Has Never Failed, It Is Claimed, to Give Satisfaction.

Sarah Knowlton is a woman who has made cakes all her life and always has used the same recipe, wedding cakes, special cakes, holiday cakes, party cakes and everyday cakes, simply because the cake which she made for her own wedding in 1862 was so delicious that all the guests wanted one like it, and this desire has been passed on to their children and friends. She keeps many cakes on hand, so that her customers may have their cake a day, a week or a month old, as they like. Each cake weighs about one and a half pounds and is labeled with the date of its baking. They are kept in stone jars wrapped in waxed paper. Here is the recipe:

One cupful each of sugar, butter and molasses; one cupful homemade jelly or strawberry preserves, one cupful buttermilk, half a cupful strong coffee, two eggs, one grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonfuls saleratus (dissolved in half a cupful boiling water), two pounds raisins, one pound cleaned currants, one pound chopped candied fruit (lemon, orange, citron), six cupfuls flour measured before sifting.

Mix the fruit thoroughly in the flour. Cream butter and sugar, add the eggs, milk and coffee, then the flour containing the fruit. Beat thoroughly and add the spices.

Turn into well buttered pans and bake at least one hour in a slow oven.—New York Post.

Japan's Troublesome Volcano.

Sakurajima is one of the volcanoes created, according to the old Japanese calendar, in a single night. A specific date—718 A. D.—has even been assigned for the event, but it is quite evident from its appearance that the cone is really a very ancient one. Sakurajima's form is rugged and weather beaten. Time has furrowed its sides, and the forces of denudation have perceptibly increased the steepness of the upper part of the cone by the removal of all the light ejected materials. This circumstance has given rise to the legend that the northern peak of the island—separated from the rest of the summit ridge by a slight depression—is inaccessible. As a matter of fact, it presents no serious difficulty.—London Graphic.

Darby and Joan.

The meaning of Darby and Joan is one of conjugal faithfulness and love, as exemplified by Darby and Joan—husband and wife—in an eighteenth century ballad, appearing in the Gentleman's Magazine, March, 1735, entitled "The Joys of Love Never Forgotten; a Song." Author Henry Woodfall had been apprenticed to John Darby of Bartholomew Close, England, and his employer and wife formed the hero and heroine of the song.

Surprise.

Little Pitchers—Why, you ain't afraid of mice, are you, Miss Gabby? Nervous Caller—Of course I'm afraid of mice. Why shouldn't I be? Little Pitchers—I was watching to see you ketch the mouse I let out of the trap that scared you. Mamma says you're an old cat.—Baltimore American.

Just Fate.

"Fate, my boy, is that mysterious something which leads you to pick out of 400 people in the hallways the one man who has a personal interest in the homely woman you are making fool comments about."—Detroit Free Press.

A Puzzle.

"Pop, if anybody rides horse chestnuts"—
"Of course nobody does. Why do you ask such ridiculous things?"
"I was only going to ask if they did, could they use larkspur?"—Baltimore American.

Millinery Display

GLENN'S

Friday and Saturday
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New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Atlanta and GLENN'S Creations the Keynote of the Loveliest Millinery that Fashion has Assayed in Hendersonville, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Laborer's Building and Loan Association

of Hendersonville, N. C., made to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, N. C., as required by law, for the year ending December 31, 1914. This report must be filed before February 1st.

Incorporated May 6, 1909, commenced business March 13, 1909.
President, W. A. Smith, address Hendersonville, N. C.
Secretary, P. F. Patton, address Hendersonville, N. C.
Treasurer, P. F. Patton, address Hendersonville, N. C.
Attorney, W. A. Smith, address Hendersonville, N. C.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, per last report... \$ 7,663.14
Installments received during the year... 13,182.35
Interest received during the year... 3,163.37
Fines received during the year... 22.65
Installments paid in advance... 82.50
Release fees received during the year... 43.00
Loans on mortgages paid... 2,100.00
Total... \$26,257.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Withdrawals; dues; profits \$ 2,908.50
Loans and mortgages... 12,600.00
Loans on shares... 1,100.00
Salaries... 40.00
Interest... 301.47
Advertising and printing... 35.00
Taxes... 740.49
For license and filing statement... 6.00
Total disbursements... 17,731.96

Balance, cash on hand... \$8,525.05
Total... \$26,257.01

ASSETS.

Loans on mortgages... \$ 60,300.00
Loan on shares... 4,000.00
Installments due and unpaid... 3,465.44
Interest due and unpaid... 1,219.91
Cash in banks... 8,525.05
Total... \$77,510.40

LIABILITIES.

Installments... \$66,497.68
Borrowed money... 350.00
Undivided profits... 10,662.72
Total... \$77,510.40

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Interest paid on withdrawals... 287.97
Interest paid on borrowed money... 21.00
Salaries... 40.00
Advertising and printing... 35.00

IN BROKEN DOSES.

Patient Had Some Prohibition Medicine and Now Needs More, Thanks The Journal.
(Monroe Journal.)
Everybody knows what a "broken dose" is. A patient needs a certain amount of medicine, but is not strong enough to take it all at once, or it may be that the medicine is more efficacious if its effects is distributed over a longer time and not so violent at once. Now the medicine is all right, and the patient needs it. The question is simply how to best give it. The process of administering a good dose of prohibition to the State has been the broken dose process. Way back yonder about 1881 the temperance people tried to give a full

Taxes... 740.49
Other expenses: License and filing statement... 6.00
Profits... 10,662.72
Total... \$11,786.15

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Gross profits last report... \$ 7,200.67
Interest... 3,163.37
Fines... 22.65
Withdrawal fees... 43.00
Other profits... 136.58
Interest due and unpaid... 1,219.91
Total... \$11,786.15

Series No.	Date of Issue.	No. Shares.	Total Paid In.	Gain Per Share.	Gain Per Series.	Value Per Share.	Amount Loaned.
1	3-09	414	\$37,412.52	14.62	6052.68	\$90.37	\$38,000
2	11-09	124	10,033.87	13.66	1693.84	80.91	8,650
3	9-10	228	14,862.02	8.93	2036.04	65.18	12,100
4	5-11	145	7,409.62	3.35	485.75	51.10	5,450
5	5-12	81	3,067.24	3.11	251.91	37.86	2,200
6	4-13	190	4,375.13	.75	142.50	23.00	2,900

Supplementary Questions.

On what percentage of valuation are loans made? 75 per cent.
What is the largest mortgage loan outstanding? \$3,500.00.
Have you any loans of second mortgage; if so, what amount? No.
How often are series issued? When enough subscribe to warrant it.
Do you mature your series within a given time? No.
Are all the profits of the association apportioned at the beginning of each series? No.
Are the dues per share payable weekly or monthly? weekly; amount? 25c per share.
Under what plan to you apportion the profits to various series? Kept separate.
Amount of authorized shares? \$1,000,000.
Par value of each share? \$100.00.
Number of shares in force at beginning of year? 1255.
Number shares subscribed during the year? None.
Number shares canceled and withdrawn during the year? 73.
Number of shares in force at end of year? 1182.
Number of shareholders, white? 119.
Number of shareholders, colored? None.

State of North Carolina,
County of Henderson, ss:

W. A. Smith, President; P. F. Patton, Secretary, of the Laborer's Building and Loan Association of Hendersonville, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims except as

above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanation therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

W. A. SMITH,
P. F. PATTON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1915.
J. MACK RHODES,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 24, 1917.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.

Raleigh, Feb. 18, 1915.
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Laborer's Building and Loan Association on the 31st day of December, 1914.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

That is pill "stop shipping in" and it will be given by this legislature. Then the patient will feel finer than ever, will need no more medicine, and can go to eating regular strong diet.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The democratic voters of Hendersonville are urged to be present at a mass meeting in the court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

R. M. OATES,
Ch'm. Executive Com.

Nothing so cheap and handy as old newspapers at this office for five cents